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Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 279X), Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway Company - Abandonment Exemption - In Scott County, TN - Request to Withdraw Notice of Exemption and to Dismiss Proceeding Without Prejudice.

Dear Mr. Williams:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company hereby withdraws the notice of exemption served by the Board on April 2, 2007 in the subject proceeding and requests that the Board dismiss this proceeding without prejudice to refiling the notice at a later date. We have just determined that we have a real estate valuation issue that we can not reconcile within the time period of this proceeding. Consequently, NSR needs to investigate and study this matter further. This withdrawal and dismissal without prejudice is in line with Board precedent including *Norfolk Southern Railway Company - Abandonment Exemption - In Lorain County, OH*, STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No 268X) (STB served October 25, 2006), *Almona LP - Abandonment Exemption - In Allegheny County, PA*, STB Docket No. AB-842X (STB served January 28, 2004) and *Maine Central Railroad Company - Abandonment Exemption - In Androscoggin County, ME*, STB Docket No. AB-83 (Sub-No. 16X) (STB served Sept. 15, 2000). Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,


James R. Paschall

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